

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ALENA TROIA, on behalf of herself and
other individuals similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-05229

Judge John F. Kness

Magistrate Judge Gabriel A. Fuentes

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff ALENA TROIA, by and through her counsel, and Defendant NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE, by and through its counsel, hereby submit this joint status report pursuant to Magistrate Judge Gabriel A Fuentes' August 16, 2024 Minute Entry (Dkt. 66) and to advise the Court that as a result of mediation on August 13, 2024, before Hon. Morton Denlow (Ret.), the Parties have agreed in principle to the terms of a class action settlement to resolve the claims of Plaintiff and putative class members. The Parties executed a Term Sheet but respectfully request until November 8, 2024, to draft and execute a comprehensive Settlement Agreement and submit a motion for Preliminary Approval of the Proposed Class Action Settlement to the Court. The motion will include a proposed notice and detailed procedures proposed and agreed upon by the Parties to ultimately resolve and dismiss this action. The Parties requested, and Magistrate Judge Fuentes granted, a stay of discovery through the approval process. Thus, the Parties request that the Court stay all other litigation deadlines through the approval process. Additionally, the Parties request that the Court vacate the October 3, 2024, status conference.

To the extent that the Court has any questions, the Parties are available at the Court's convenience.

Dated: October 1, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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